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1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR MESSAGE INFORMING GOB OF COMPOSITION OF NEGOTIATING TEAM AND PROPOSED AGENDA FOR TALKS, WE HAVE NOW BEEN ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING WILL MEET WITH US TEAM:

PREMIER VERE C. BIRD, SR.

DEPUTY PREMIER LESTER B. BIRD

ATTORNEY GENERAL COSMOS O.R. PHILLIPS

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ERNEST L. WILLIAMS

MINISTER OF FINANCE REUBEN HARRIS

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) HUGH

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MARSHALL AND PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY ERIC K.G. CHALLENGER.

2. GOA SUGGESTS ONE CHANGE IN PROPOSED AGENDA, VIZ THAT ITEMS (E) AND (G) BE COMBINED TO FORM A SINGLE ITEM (E), ENTITLED "DURATION OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND QUESTION

OF COMPENSATION."

- 3. US NEGOTIATING TEAM'S PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE DINNER HOSTED BY GOVERNOR OF ANTIGUA SIR WILFRED JACOBS FOR EVENING OF MAY 9 AND COCKTAIL PARTY AT US NAVAL FACILITY ON MAY 10.
- 4. BIO INFORMATION ON GOA NEGOTIATING TEAM FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL. SIMMS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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